

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FRANK MONACO BAZZO,

Plaintiff,

v.

S. GATES, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-01343-DAD-JLT (PC)

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION  
FOR REFERRAL TO ALTERNATIVE  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

(Doc. 8)

On October 12, 2021, Plaintiff filed a motion "request[ing] this Honorable Court . . . to ORDER ADR per precedents." (Doc. 8 at 5.) The Court construes Plaintiff's filing as a motion to refer this case to alternative dispute resolution.

Plaintiff's motion is premature. As stated in the Court's First Information Order, Plaintiff's complaint is subject to screening pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A. (*See* Doc. 2 at 3.) If, upon screening, the Court finds that Plaintiff states a cognizable claim for relief, and if the defendants then file an answer to the complaint, the Court will refer this case to ADR at that point. Accordingly, the Court DENIES Plaintiff's motion as premature.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 13, 2021

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE